

HAS MUCH PRAISE FOR WASHINGTON WOULD WEAR RED AS MORNING GARB

Taft Thinks It Just About Best City in Country.

MAKES FAREWELL SPEECH

Tells Audience District Should Get Back Territory From Virginia.

Washington, February 20.—There is less graft, there is less scandal, police protection is better and nature appears more beautiful in Washington than in any city in this country, President Taft declared to-night in his farewell speech to the business and professional men of the capital.

"I have been here for the last nine years continuously," said the President. "I believe I have been in such positions as to know if graft or undue gain at the expense of the public were rife in any substantial existence. I do not mean to say that every man in Washington, in business or in banking, is as pure and disinterested as a saint, but I do mean to say that, as cities go, there is no city in the nation where there is less graft, where there is less fraud, where there is less manipulation of the press for the purpose of obtaining at the expense of the public than in Washington."

"I don't know any better policed city than the city of Washington; I do not know any city where the Sunday laws and the liquor laws are better observed than they are here."

The President approved the proposed memorial bridge connecting Washington with Virginia, and declared that the District of Columbia should get back for the old Dominion the territory across the Potomac originally contained in that district, but which had been given to the Federal Government by the act of 1790.

"I would very much like to direct a law to the effect that the question whether the retrocession of half the District of Columbia to Virginia was within the power of Congress," said the President, "be a simple one."

Law Declared Unconstitutional.
Springfield, Ill., February 20.—The Cook County civil service law, which the day declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Illinois. The decision came in what is known as the "Big Auliffe case." The old Cook County civil service law was not in dispute, and it is presumed that it is still operative.

Children Find Bed in Pigeon.
Forced to Sleep in Filth by Their Inhuman Step-father.

Union Hill, N. J., February 20.—"I have found my father and lock him up," were the words of a little girl, five years old, who was found in a pigeon hole, huddled about a fire on the skirts of Union Hill. The police of Jersey City and throughout Hudson County are searching for Frank Suchen, who is charged with compelling his step-children to sleep with the pigs.

Mrs. Suchen said that her husband also tied her six-year-old son to the heels and fastened him to the top of a shed, where he remained for several minutes. When the child was cut loose, he was unconscious, and it was some time before the attending physicians could revive him, added the mother.

Suchen has thirteen children, three of whom are starved. The mother charges her husband with sending her own children out to steal, while his offspring are kept at school and are treated as they should be.

Several days ago he sent his nine-year-old daughter to pick coal along the railroad track. She was killed by a train. Even this did not soften his heart.

On Tuesday he came home and found his eleven-year-old stepson about the house and kicked the boy into insensibility. He then turned on his other stepchildren and ended his night's work by beating them with the pigs.

The mother, when seen this afternoon, said that during the coldest nights her husband compelled her children to sleep in the pig sty, their only warmth being the breath of the pigs.

"I have prayed and cried over my bed to allow the children to come into the house after I had sent them to the pig pen," she sobbed. "The mother who beat me and lock me in a room so that I could not liberate my children. The neighbors then sent word to the North Bergen police, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He heard it and got away."

The pig pen is filthy, dirty and only four feet high, four feet wide and about three feet long, yet there is evidence to show that the children were actually confined with the pigs.

Mrs. Lena Alsberg, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of Jersey City, who has investigated the case with the police, says that during her ten years' work she has never seen such a brutal case as this. She will do all in her power to have him jailed.

The mother is in a state bordering on nervous collapse with grief over the death of her daughter on the railroad tracks. It is about the last, last straw, she says, and she does, as a climax to six months of the life of herself and unmentionable cruelties to the children.

Mont Declared a Draw.
New York, February 20.—George Rothner, of America, and Henry Trilling, of Europe, met in an international lightweight match at Brown's Gymnasium to-night, and worked for one hour and forty minutes without either getting a fall, the referee, John J. O'Brien, of the New York Athletic Club, declaring the bout a draw. The men probably will be matched again.

New Food Bill Proposed.
Washington, February 20.—Plain labeling of food packages with the net weights and contents before they are sold is required in a bill passed by the Senate to-day, which already had passed the House.

The proposed law would require the net weight and measure of the product to be conspicuously displayed on the outside of each package. It would not affect package goods sold in open market months after the law becomes effective.

Cathedral Destroyed.
St. Petersburg, February 20.—The Tikhvsky Cathedral was destroyed by fire to-day. The great cathedral, pictures, carvings and precious relics, which had been gathered in the building since its erection in 1756 by Peter the Great, was saved.

Childs Not to Go to Japan.
Tokyo, February 20.—Several changes have been made by Count Komatsu Yamagata in his Cabinet. The name of Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington, has been eliminated from the list.

Income Tax Amendment Ratified.
Cincinnati, N. Y., February 20.—The New Hampshire House passed unanimously to-day a joint resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution. The amendment will come before the Senate to-day.

Praise This Remedy For Lung Trouble

If the voluntarily written words of grateful people, living in all parts of the country, praising Eckman's Alternative, a remedy for the treatment of coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles, are to be believed, this medicine is certainly doing a vast amount of good for such sufferers. We state none but fact and give to you the names and words of praise of those who declare it benefited them—in many cases, coupled with the writers' statements, that it restored them to health. This is a sample taken from many:

"St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill, Nebraska.

"Gentlemen: About seven years ago I was attacked with the dreaded disease, Tuberculosis, coughing, spitting, could not sleep nor eat, even could not speak out loud and could do no work. I had three hemorrhages, raised blood most of the time and suffered with night sweats, fever and chills. A specialist of Columbus, O., pronounced my case hopeless.

"Nearly five years ago I heard of your Alternative and procured a bottle. At once, the result that I soon found myself restored to health. For the past four years I have been able to continue my work and school and though I have always had heavy school work, I am also able to perform much manual labor. I consider your medicine, fully taken, a most excellent remedy for consumption. Mother Superior permits this testimonial."

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STEFANSEN GOING FAR NORTH AGAIN
Will Seek Data in Hitherto Unexplored Region for New York Museum.

San Francisco, February 20.—The completion here of arrangements for the purchase of the Karluk, a 320-ton steam whaler, disclosed plans of Vilhelmer Stefansen, a second expedition to the far North. He will sail from San Francisco on May 1.

The definite objective of the expedition will be the unexplored region of the Arctic Circle north of Banks Land. Nearly a score of scientists will accompany Stefansen, and the vessel will be equipped for a three-year voyage. The data which will be compiled will be given to the Museum of Natural History of New York and the American Geographical Society.

The Karluk will proceed first to the Bay of Mercy, northwest of Banks Land, and will steam thence to the boundary of Prince Patrick Island. No white man ever has gone beyond latitude 75 north in this region.

The explorer was told of the land which he hopes to discover by the blonde Eskimos in Coronation Gulf. Stefansen had heard of the land from several islands said to be inhabited by a strange race of natives.

HALTS PRAYER IN SENATE
Indiana's Lieutenant-Governor Objects to Unchristian References.

Indianapolis, February 20.—Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill caused a sensation in the Senate to-day, when he interrupted the Rev. E. R. Henry, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of this city, who was making the opening prayer, and said:

"Stop making a political speech." The minister had prayed for the separation of the church and State and for the day when Indiana would refuse to let to men the right to make other men drunkards, murderers, filling prisons and benevolent institutions.

The Lieutenant-Governor, who had been showing signs of impatience, vigorously banged the marble slab with his gavel, and commanded the minister to stop. He ordered the journal to be read, and Rev. Henry immediately left the chamber.

Demands Are Conceded.
Boston, Mass., February 20.—The possibility of a strike of the 3,000 longshoremen employed along the Boston wharves, from a waterfront strike, was ended by the longshoremen's union conceding practically all their demands.

Under the new agreement, which is to continue until December 31 next, and for the year 1914, the union side desires a change, the Boston docks will be "closed shops," employing only union labor.

The wage increases give the longshoremen 3 cents an hour additional for day work and an increase of 19 cents an hour on night work.

DISORDER FOLLOWS STRIKE
Employees of Anne Rubber Company, Trenton, N. J., Walk Out.

Trenton, N. J., February 20.—Between 400 and 500 men employed by the Anne Rubber Company, Trenton, went on strike to-day because their demand for an increase in wages and shorter hours was refused by the company. There was some disorder following the walkout of the employees.

A suburb of this city, swore in about twenty-five extra policemen to compel the strikers to leave the premises of the concern.

One of the special policemen hit a striker in the back with a club, knocking him unconscious, because he refused to move on. He was revived and sent to his home.

ACCUSED CAPTAIN DIES
Martinez, of New York, Named by Purcell as Recipient of Gift.

New York, February 20.—Police Captain Frederick W. Martinez, who was recently accused by James Purcell, before the aldermanic police investigating committee of having accepted a bribe of \$5,000 to-day, he was in his sixtieth year, and was a native of Cuba, it was stated to natural causes.

Purcell now is in jail on the charge of murdering his daughter.

Can't Help But Admire Babies
Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.

A woman's heart naturally responds to the charm and sweetness of a pretty child, and more so to-day than ever before since the advent of Mother's Friend.

This is a most wonderful external help to the muscles and tendons. It penetrates the system, makes them pliant to readily yield to nature's demands for expansion, so there is no longer a period of expansion, comfort, straining, nausea or other symptoms so often distressing during the anxious weeks of expectancy.

Mother's Friend prepares the system for the coming event, and its use brings comfort, rest and repose during the term. This alone is a most marked influence upon the baby, since it thus inherits a splendid growth.

And particularly to young mothers in this famous remedy of inestimable value. It enables her to preserve her health and strength, and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided all the suffering and danger that would otherwise accompany such an occasion.

Mother's Friend is a sure, tender and easily absorbed and is a sure preventive for eking of the breast.

You will find this splendid remedy on sale at all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle, and is highly recommended for the purpose. Write Bradford Regulator Co., 334 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and they will mail you, free of charge, a very instructive book for expectant mothers.

HIS LIFE THREATENED



GOVERNOR W. E. GLASSCOCK. He threatened by striking miners.

WINS \$10,000 YEARLY FROM BAILEY ESTATE

White Plains, February 20.—Executors of the estate of Ruth Louise Bailey, widow of James A. Bailey, the circus man, in the Supreme Court in New York, in the case of Mrs. Bailey's property, which, Mrs. Hutchinson alleges, is valued at about \$5,000,000.

Mrs. Hutchinson alleges her sister was of unsound mind when she made the will, and further charges the showman's widow was under the influence of Joseph T. McCadden, under the terms of the will Mrs. Hutchinson is to receive \$10,000 a year and no share in the residuary estate.

An order permitting Mrs. Hutchinson's attorney to examine the books of the Bailey estate already has been issued. The examination will be made to ascertain just what the estate amounts to. The executors are said to estimate it at \$1,500,000.

Mrs. Bailey died in her Mount Vernon country estate on March 11 last. Her will, probated on April 3, immediately was contested by nephews and nieces, against whom she is said to have had a grievance. They were defeated.

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75 Years of Hat Leadership

There is but one Knox---this trade-mark is the guide post

Knox Spring Hats Now on Sale

MARYLAND MOOSE CARRIED TO GRAVE BUT IS NOT BURIED

Party Prepares to Inaugurate Aggressive Campaign Next Month.

Baltimore, February 20.—The Progressives will be first in the political arena in Maryland this year. They will hold a State convention in this city on March 26, at which will be held the first runs of their State campaign. At this convention the constitution to regulate the party's government will be adopted.

Delegates to the State convention will be elected at mass-conventions in each county and in each of the four legislative districts of Baltimore. This provision was agreed upon at a meeting in the office of former Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, of the special committee appointed to draft a constitution and to manage the affairs of the party until a permanent organization shall have been formed. The amendments, the document prepared by Mr. Bonaparte and other members of the committee of five.

Another committee, also to consist of five members, will be appointed to draft a constitution and to submit it to the State convention, if the committee so decides. It can recommend amendments to the draft.

Under the Constitution in its present form government of the party is vested in a State central committee, in a county committee for each county and in a city committee. The State central committee is to consist of a chairman, the chairman of each county committee, the chairman of the city committee and the four sub-chairmen of the legislative districts of Baltimore. The chairman of the State central committee, with the approval of the State committee.

The committee is given power to appoint executive finance, campaign, legal and advisory committees.

Mr. Bonaparte presided at the meeting. Among prominent Progressives present were George R. Gathier, General N. Winthrop Williams, D. M. Newbold, Jr., Mrs. Donald Hooker, Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon, Mrs. Calvin N. Gabriel, Edward L. Clark, Dr. Thomas Buckler, Charles R. Schirm and Archie New.

Big Money for Paintings.
New York, February 20.—Twenty-six paintings of the John F. Talmage collection were sold for \$285,000 at auction here to-night, the sale going on record as the highest for the total realized from so few pictures. The record breaker of the evening was the Turner, a little water color, "Fluella, Lake of Lucerne," painted in 1840 for the father of John Ruskin. It went for \$14,000, the highest ever given, as far as known, at a public sale in this or any country for a water color.

French Ambassador to Russia.
Paris, February 20.—Theophile Delcasse, formerly French Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Marine, was to-day appointed French ambassador to Russia. The aged Delcasse, Georges Louis who has retired on reaching the age limit.

Governor-Elect Urges Election.
He insists That West Virginia Republicans Should Name Senator.

Charleston, W. Va., February 20.—Governor-elect H. W. Hall appeared to-day before the Republican caucus of members of the Legislature to-night, urging the Republicans to make a nomination for United States Senator "if it took all night."

The first time he appeared the governor-elect said:

"He prepared to go into joint assembly tomorrow voting solidly for one man. Show the Democrats we are not hopelessly divided, but that we are united."

The second time he appeared, shortly before midnight, the Governor-elect stated that he approved the suggestion that a committee wait upon Davis Elkins and Isaac T. Mann, the two leading candidates, and ask them to release the situation, and if they refused, to withdraw or one of them withdrawing in favor of the other.

STRAINED VOICE STAYS TRUST CASE
Injury to Lawyer's Vocal Chords During Archibald Hearing Halts Suit.

Philadelphia, February 20.—After witnesses had been brought from various points in the United States and South America, at a cost of \$100,000, and a wagonload of documentary evidence had been gathered, the suit of the Bluefields Steamship Company against the United Fruit Company of New Jersey, in what is termed the "Banana Trust" case, the court was compelled to postpone the proceedings for one year, because Alexander Simpson, counsel against the "trust," had strained his voice.

When court convened the unusual plea was made that Mr. Simpson had so injured his vocal cords in defending Judge Archibald in his impeachment proceedings that it was a question whether he would ever be able to address a jury again.

Judge Thompson wanted to know if the other counsel in the case, John G. Johnson and former Judge Ernest D. Owen, of Chicago, did not feel equal to the task of going ahead with the case, but they all insisted that, as Mr. Simpson had prepared all the briefs and was more familiar with it than they were, his presence was indispensable.

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Buy it to-day.

Seven Children Born to Death. Harrisburg, Pa., February 20.—Seven children, ranging in age from

one to twelve years, were burned to death last night, when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, at Ephraim, near here, was destroyed by fire. The parents were absent from home at the time.

DOCTOR GETS \$5.50 AN OUNCE FOR DRUG
Los Angeles, Cal., February 20.—Joe Rivers and "Knuckout" Brown, of New York, who are scheduled to meet in a twenty-round bout at Vernon Saturday, concluded their training to-day. It was freely predicted that Rivers would be a ten to six ring-side favorite.

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Equal Suffrage Amendment.
Des Moines, Iowa, February 20.—The lower house of the Iowa Legislature to-day passed a resolution providing for submission to voters of equal suffrage amendment to the Iowa constitution. The galleries were crowded with suffragettes.

Sent to Engrainment.
Jefferson City, Mo., February 20.—The Missouri House of Representatives to-day sent to engrainment the constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. The Senate already has sent this amendment to engrainment.

For Popular Election.
Columbus, Ohio, February 20.—The Ohio State Senate this afternoon adopted the House resolution ratifying the proposed Federal constitutional amendment for the popular election of United States Senators.

GIANT MANIAC AT THROTTLE
Captures Locomotive and Attempts to Go on Wild Ride.

Iron Mountain, Mich., February 20.—Alvin Olson, a demented man of giant size, wrested the control of a locomotive from a train crew here to-day, but after a terrific battle with the sheriff and deputies he was torn from the throttle before he succeeded in running the engine on the main line. A passenger train passed on the main track, near the scene of the battle, a few minutes after Olson was taken into custody.

Olson boarded the locomotive at a switch, a short distance from here. The train crew, hurriedly notified the sheriff. The latter officer was severely kicked and beaten before he succeeded in overpowering the would-be engineer.

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